

He said: "I do not believe there should be any such freedom of marriage. I am no lawyer, but I would like to see society put on its statute books a law forbidding two persons to be married not merely until they had secured a certificate of health from a reputable physician, but until they had obtained a certificate of innocence showing their antecedents. This sounds drastic, but the increase in the defective classes is so impressive as to warrant such a conclusion. Two per cent of the population of Illinois is insane."